

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	David S. Rathbun et al.	Confirmation No.:	1597
Application No.:	10/823,215	Art Unit:	3733
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For:	FREE HAND DRILL GUIDE		

Commissioner for Patents
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING
INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION**

Sir:

In response to the October 31, 2008 Notice of Drawing Inconsistency issued for the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith revised Figure 2A to replace Figure 2 which was originally filed on April 12, 2004. Applicants submit that no new matter is presented in revised Figure 2A and request that the authorized officer enter the enclosed formal drawing as a replacement drawing.

Applicants respectfully submit that all inconsistencies in the subject application are corrected by this Response and the document filed herewith.

The due date for filing a response to this Notice is January 6, 2009. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

CONCLUSION

Entry of this response is respectfully requested. No fee is believed due for this submission. If, however, the Commissioner determines otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may now or hereafter be due in this application to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Date: January 5, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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